PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Paynt and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person the required to respect to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

TRADE

Cubbillate for form 1440/41 10				Complete it Known							
						Application Number		10/59	10/590,292 August 23, 2006		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Filing L	Date	Augu					
				First Named Inventor		Yosh	Yoshiaki KIKUCHI				
				Art Unit		2819	2819				
				Examiner Name		(To E	(To Be Assigned)				
Sheet	1	1 of 1			Attorney Docket Number		12699/42				
					U.S. PA	TENT D	OCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Do	cument	Number	Publicatio	Name of Patentee or A			Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant		
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)		MM-DD-YYYY		Cited Document		Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
<u> </u>	ļ										
		-									
	1	1			I						

		FOREIGN PA	TENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ – Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)				
	11	JP 2002-295283	10-09-2002	Aisin AW Co Ltd		х
	2	JP 2000-032611	01-28-2000	Toyota Motor Corp.		х
	-					
	L	<u> </u>]	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T 2		

	r		
Examiner Signature	/Jeffrey Restifo/	Date Considered	06/16/2009

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Nich of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.